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DATE FOR NEXT TEXTILES COMMITTEE (TC) MEETING WILL BE SET BY GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL OLIVIER LONG IN CONSULTATION WITH DELEGATIONS. UNDERSTANDING AT LAST DECEMBER'S TC MEETING WAS THAT TC SHOULD MEET ABOUT THE END OF FEBRUARY, SOONER IF POSSIBLE. EC REPRESENTATIVE URGED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEN(AND HAS CONTINUED TO URGE) THAT TC MEET LATER THAN END OF FEBRUARY. FYI EC ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL NOT HAVE A MANDATE ON FUTURE OF MFA UNTIL MARCH 8. END FYI. EGYPT IS REPRESENTED BYHAMZA IN SEVEN PLUS SEVEN MEETINGS IN GENEVA. THESE ARE INFORMAL MEETINGS OF SEVEN LEADING EXPORTING COUNTRIES AND SEVEN LEADING IMPORTING COUNTRIES HELD AS THE NEED ARISES. THE NEXT

SEVEN PLUS SEVEN MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 16; THIS MEETING WILL CONSIDER, AND PROBABLY DECIDE ON, THE DATE FOR THE NEXT TEXTILES COMMITTEE MEETING. VANCE

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